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Form BC 126
June 1954 #1872

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD ^{FM}

W D H R (EFF: 5-1-73)

Date first licensed 6-14-66

Call letters XWPKE - FM

Station location PIKEVILLE,
KENTUCKY

Name of licensee EAST KENTUCKY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Williamson Addition, Peach Orchard Road, Pikeville, Kentucky

Zip-41501

Main studio location Williamson Addition, Peach Orchard Road, Pikeville, Kentucky

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-4205 HAAT: 92 Cond'l.	1/26/65	92.1mc Ch. 221	TPO: 1kw ERP: 3kw	Unl.	3/26/65 9/26/65
CP for a new Class FM broadcast station.					
BTC-4823 EFF:	7-28-65 8-12-65	Voluntary transfer of control of per- mittee corp. from William M. Whitaker & J. Earl McBrayer to Walter E. May (50%), Herman G. Dotson, Hobart C. Johnson, Henry D. Stratton, T. Thelmer Colley and Charles D. Roberts (10% each)			
BMPH-8440 (1)	9-1-65	Mod. of CP (BPH-4205) for extension of completion date to 2-26-66.			
BMPH-8724 (2)	3-16-66	Mod. of CP (BPH-4205 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 4-15-66			
BSCA-670	4-6-66	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a freq. of approx. 67kcs.			
BLH-3235 HAAT: 92'	6-14-66	92.1mcs CH. #221	ERP: 3kw TPO: 1kw	U	6-14-8-1-67
Lic to cover CP (BPH-4205) as mod which auth a new FM broadcast station.					
BTC-5332	5-26-67	Voluntary acquisition of positive con- trol of lic. corp. by Walter E. May thru purchase of stock from T. T. Colley			
BRH-1872	7-18-67	Renewal of License			8-1-8-1-70
BRH-1872 (S)	9-11-70	Renewal of License			8-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-8529(L) HAAT: 300' (h&v)	12-12-73	92.1mhz. #221	ERP: 3kw (h&v) TPO: 1.70kw (RC)	U	12-12-74
CP chg. TL (Same Site; operate by RC from SL site; install new trans. new ant.; chg. TPO, ERP and HAAT.					
BRH-1872(S)	3-13-74	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BLH-6228(L)	6-11-74	Lic. (BPH-8529) - Changes			8-1-76
BLH-6270(L) HAAT: 92'	8-19-74	Lic. to use former main trans. & ant. for aux. purp. only. ERP: 3kw			
BRH-1872(S)	7-14-75	Renewal of License			8-1-79

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BRH79040210 BRSCA	11-32-79 (S)		RENEWAL 7 sca		8-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WPKE-FM
How-FM

Name EAST KENTUCKY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Pikeville, Kentucky (P. O.-Williamson Addition, Peach Orchard Rd., Pikeville, Ky.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4205 R. & F.	10-19-63	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 92.1mc CH 221 ERP: 3kw Type transmitter: RCA BTF-1D TPO: 1kw Type antenna: Andrew 1304-1A (4 section) HAAT: 91.8 ft. Trans. location: Williamson Addition, (AM site) Peach Orchard Rd., Pikeville, Kentucky Studio location: Same as transmitter Atty: Samuel Miller Engr: Louis A. King, Bristol, Tenn.	GRANTED Cond'l re WPKE submit 302s	1/26/65
	10-30-63			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letter **W P K E-FM**

Name **EAST KENTUCKY BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
Pikeville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4823 Rec'd Filed	5-11-65 5-13-65 5-19-65	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corp. from William M. Whitaker and J. Earl McBrayer to Walter E. May (50%), Herman G. Dotson, Hobart C. Johnson, Henry D. Stratton, T. Thelmer Colley and Charles D. Roberts (10% each)	GRANTED Subj. to condition that Herman C. Dotson not serve as officer or director. EFF:	7-28-65 8-12-65
BMPH-8440 R&F	8-12-65 8-18-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4205 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-26-65 to 2-26-66.	GRANTED to	9-1-65 2-26-66
BSCA-670 R & F	12-24-65 12-29-65	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67kcs.	GRANTED	4-6-66
BMPH-8724 R&F	2-21-66 2-23-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4205, as modified, which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-26-66 to 3-15-66.	GRANTED to	3-16-66 4-15-66

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Letters **W P K E -FM**

Name **EAST KENTUCKY BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
Pikeville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3235 R & F PROG. TEST 3-24-67	3/11/66 3/14/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4205 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	6-14-66
BTC-5332 Rec'd Filed (Form 316)	5-1-67 5-3-67 5-9-67	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Walter E. May thru purchase of stock from T. T. Colley Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED	5-26-67
ERH-1872 R & F	4-26-67 5-1-67	Renewal of license Atty- Samuel Miller	GRANTED	7-18-67
BRH-1872 R & F \$75 #597174 PN Recd. PRESS	4-17-70 4-29-70 " MAY 15 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-24-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	9-11-70

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

92.1 mcs

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Letters XWPKE-FMName EAST KENTUCKY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1872 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 1973	4-2-73 4-19-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-13-74
BPH-8529 Rec'd Filed #215991 \$50 #223497 \$50 Code 057 Press P. N. Rec'd AMENDED	7-17-73 7-19-73 8-15-73 7-20-73 8-15-73 AUG 23 1973 9-10-73 10-24-73	CP to chg. TL (Same Site); operate by RC from SL: Williamson Addition, Peach Orchard Road, Pikeville, Kentucky; install new trans. (Collins 831D-1); install new ant. (Collins LPC-4, 4 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; ERP: 3KW(H&V) and HAAT: 300' (H&V). (37° 28' 39" - 82° 31' 46") Atty: Samuel Miller Programming and Engr. Statement (Correct Sect. V-B, Paragraph 15).	GRANTED \$900 fee pd 014 1-4-74 264954 Cond'l gr. of this appli. without pre- judice Comm. may deem appropriate.	12-12-73

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92.1mhz.

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Letters W D H RName ...EAST KENTUCKY BROADCASTING CORPORATION.....
Pikeville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BLH-6228 R & F W 308108-\$50. PTA PRESS	4-27-74 4-29-74 4-29-74-057 5-2-74 MAY 24 1974	Lic.(BPH-8529)-Changes. -Atty: Miller & Fields	GRANTED	6-11-74
BLH-6270 R & F W 308342-\$50. PTA PRESS	5-20-74 5-22-74 5-22-74-057 6-14-74 JUL 23 1974	Lic. to use former main transmitter(GATES, BF-1C) and antenna (ANDREW, 1304-1, 4 sects) for auxiliary purposes only. ERP: 3kw.	GRANTED	8-19-74
BRH-1872 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-15-76 3-19-76 " MAY 24 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.& ANT.) Samuel Miller, Atty. AMENDED 7-12-76 re: aux. trans.	GRANTED	7-14-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

92.1MHz

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Name East Kentucky Broadcasting Corporation
Pikeville, Kentucky

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1673 R & F PRESS	12-29-76 1-4-77 JAN 25 1977	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz Atty---	DISMISSED	6-10-77
BRH 790402 IO BRSCA " PRESS	MAY 31 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS. & ANT.) RENEWAL OF SCA Jerrold Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	8-23-79

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

